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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Christof Westenfelder CONFIRMATION NO.: 6531

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/551,317 EXAMINER: WEHBE, Anne Marie Sabrina

FILING DATE: August 21, 2006 **ART UNIT:** 1633

> FOR: Stem-cell, precursor cell, or target cell-based treatment of multiorgan

> > failure and renal dysfunction

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned Application on December 14, 2009, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including June 14, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a requisite three-month extension of time fee for a small-entity in the amount of \$555.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 30623, Reference Number: 38447-201N01US.

Respectfully submitted,

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